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Letter dated 13 April 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the declaration made by the Government of Turkey in connection with the joint statement of the depositary Governments of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons concerning the withdrawal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the said Treaty (S/25515, annex).

I would be very grateful if you could have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 71 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Declaration by the Government of Turkey

The Government of Turkey associates itself with the joint statement of the depositary Governments of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1968 a/ concerning the withdrawal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the said Treaty (S/25515, annex).

The Government of Turkey wishes to underline, in this context, that all the countries that have not yet done so should become parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and that all the parties to the Treaty should fully observe their obligations arising under the Treaty.

The Government of Turkey reiterates its stronghold view that relevant steps should be taken as early as possible for the further strengthening of the verification regime of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in order to prevent the violation of obligations under the Treaty through an effective international control and monitoring system.